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In response to the Final Office Action dated November 8, 2005, the period for response having been extended three (3) months May 8, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted concurrently along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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